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SUBJECT: USEC/J'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE EAST-WEST CENTER

REF: A) TOKYO 14844 B) BALL LETTER TO YANG OF OCT. 23 1975

- 1. AT NOVEMBER 4 MEETING COMMISSION AGREED TO RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING RELATIONSHIP WITH EWC AS FOLLOWS:
- 1. SERVICING OF PD PROGRAMS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM JAPAN PROGRAM SPECIALIST TO EDUCATIONAL COUNSELING OFFICER.
- 2. STUDENT PROGRAM TO BE CONTINUED IF EWC WILLING ON SHARPLY CURTAILED BASIS AS PER YANG LETTER TO BALL WITHIN OVERALL FULBRIGHT PROCEDURES AND WITHOUT ANY SPECIAL EEXPENDITURES OR PROCEDURES.
- 3. ALL EWC OPERATIONS MUST FALL WITHIN ALLOCATED \$21,000.
- 4. ABOVE TO BE TRIED ON TRIAL BASIS FOR FISCAL 1976 WITH REASSESSMENT FOR 1977 BASED ON ACTUAL EXPERIENCE.
- 2. USEC/J WRITING TO BROWNELL INFORMING HIM OF UNCLASSIFIED

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ACTION AND BACKGROUND OF RECOMMENDATIONS. BRIEFLY,

USEC/J WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT RECEIVING ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO ASSUME SALARY COSTS HITHERTO CARRIED BY EWC. WHILE ECS MUST DEAL WITH VOLUME, STAFF IS NOW WELL TRAINED AND MOST TASKS HAVE BECOME ROUTINED. SINCE PD PROGRAMS ARE NONSCHEDULED AND EACH EVENT IS DISCRETE, HANDLING BY ECS IS POSSIBLE. FINALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO SQUEEZE ADDITIONAL STAFF MEMBER INTO PREMISES.

3. BALL'S LETTER REFERS TO POTENTIALLY PROMISING COMPROMISE BUT REVEALS NO DETAILS. ABOVE PLAN WOULD NOT INVOLVE ANY CHANGES IN FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN USEC/J AND EWC AT LEAST FOR FISCAL 1976. USEC/J FEELS IT HAS BEEN MOST ACCOMMODATING AND COOPERATIVE IN CONTRAST TO EWC ATTITUDE. SHOESMITH

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